

## FLIER IS SUED FOR LOSS OF A BRIDE

**Irving W. Twombly Defendant  
in \$50,000 Action Brought  
by Californian.**

**ARE FOUND IN NEW YORK**

**Irving W. Twombly**, former president of the Aeronautical Society of America, automobile manufacturer and head of a movement to organize an aviation corps to offer its services to the Government, was sued in the Supreme Court yesterday for \$50,000 damages for alienating the affections of **Ethel Helen Long**, wife of **Francis W. Reese**, a dealer in automobile accessories in Los Angeles. Reese alleges that his wife left him two days after their marriage.

It is alleged that Mrs. Reese, who journeyed across the continent to meet

Reese at Los Angeles on July 23 last and Twombly are living together in an apartment on upper Broadway. Twombly is said to have announced that he has been divorced from his wife, who is an enthusiastic devotee of flying. Mrs. Twombly was at the *House of Commons* on July 23.

Two months later, on October 23, 1912, when Twombly's machine dropped its foot and he was contrived of his own motion, he held him in his seat until the machine heared the ground, when he jumped clear.

The complaint, served on Twombly in his office in the Times Building, charged that Reese and his wife, by "affectionately and harmoniously" together after their marriage until August, 1912, when Twombly exercised such control over her that she left him and married

Reese followed three weeks later and found that Twombly had been lavishing gifts on Mrs. Reese.

Reese alleges that Twombly also persuaded Mrs. Reese that the plaintiff was not fit to be her husband, and induced her to live with him as his wife, supporting her in luxury, maintaining costly apartments for her and giving her an automobile.

Alfred W. Lewis, counsel for Reese,

Aaron W. Levy, counsel for Reagan, said yesterday that Twombly had known Mrs. Reagan for several years before her

Twombly told Reese that since his wife no longer loved him it would be a gentlemanly thing for him to divorce her so Twombly could marry her.

while he was considering it papers were served on him in an annulment suit brought in Queens county, on the ground that Mrs. Reese was forced to marry Reese at the point of a revolver. This allegation angered Reese, in view of the fact that his wife went 3,000 miles to marry him, and he instructed his attorney to sue Twombly for alienation.

**TAMMANY A LECTURE THEME**

**First Talk To-night on History of  
Organization.**

The Tammany Society has arranged for a series of lectures dealing with the traditions and history of the society from its founding to the development of the present Tammany Hall. The special

Committee in charge is composed of John F. Galvin, Commissioner of the Board of Water Supply; George F. Roosevelt, Mayor; and William W. Wauchope, Chairman. According to the statement issued by them yesterday, the purpose of the lectures is "the rehabilitation of the society in the esteem and respect of the American people, to render that the society may again become a prominent participant in the patriotic ceremony of the city of New York, that the ancient traditions be perpetuated and its historic public service renewed."

The lectures have been prepared by Edwin P. Kilroe and, according to his statement, provide a complete and accurate survey of the Tammany movement.

The first lecture, which will be delivered this evening before the speakers' bureau at Tammany Hall, is entitled "St. Tammany and the Origin of the

Tammany Societies in the United States." The lecture will deal with the traditions and authentic history of Tammeud, the Indian chief who was canonized as the patron saint of America. The Tammany movement will be traced

according to Dr. Kilroe, from the "St. Tammany's day fishing expedition" the present Tammany Hall political machine.

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